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VERY DULL WEEK AT THE CITY HALL

Meeting of the Board of Aldermen To-Morrow Night on Enlivening Feature.

Barring the meeting of the Board of Aldermen Tuesday night, when several matters of more or less importance will be taken up, this promises to be one of the duliest weeks imaginable in City Hall circles, for only one committee is scheduled to convene, and this, too, a particularly uninteresting one. Chairman Marx Gunst will call the Com-

mittee on Electricity together to-morrow the City Hall, So far as is known at present nothing has been reto this committee.

Some months ago there was a sub Some months ago there was a subcommittee appointed by the body of the
whole with instructions to investigate certain matters pertaining to the city government, with a view to petition the Council to refer at least one or two matters to
the Electric Committee for consideration,
thus manifesting that the members are
anxious and willing to work.

But while there will be nothing doing
at the meeting of the committee Monday
night, the session of the Board on the evening following promises to prove sufficiently lively to make up the deficiency
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First and foremost will be the budget for this year, which was passed by the Common Council without so much as having been read by the clerk of the Council, Mr. Ben T. August. Whother this important document will glide through the upper branch so easily is in some doubt, for there is a growing belief that antagnism to certain appropriations will develon.

However, Mr. James R. Gordon, chair

However, Mr. James R. Gordon, chairman of the Finance Committee, is a member of the Board, and he will be afforded smple opportunity for explaining the budget at length in the event any one desires to hear why this or that was done. It is safe to say that the document will get to the Mayor unscathed.

Mr. Taylor will approve the appropriations, after which the committees will be enabled to get to work in earnest. From present outlooks it seems that the veto of Mayor Taylor on the ordinance appropriating \$2,800 a year to buy tickets for Council members will be sustained by the Board, despite that the Common Council by an overwhelming vote killed the effectiveness of the disup-

ASKING QUESTIONS.

An inquiry Changed a Man's Whole Life.
When you get a man to recognize that his bad feelings come from improper food and that he can get well by using sciencific food, the battle is half won. One of New York's business men says:

"I was troubled for a long time with indigestion, headache and stomach trouble, and had taken various medicines, but with no good results. I concluded to see how a change of food would affect me. I never cared particularly for cereals of any kind, but ate meat and pastry continually and drank coffee.

"I found on inquiring that Grape-Nuts were highly spoken of, and decided to give them a trial." To say I was surprised at the result would not begin to do justice to my feelings. My headaches left me; my brain became clearer and nactive; my attacks of indigestion grow fewer and fawer, until they ceased on tirrely, and where I once went home tirrely, fagged out and indisposed to any searction whatever, I now found a different state of affairs.

"Ally color was good, my muscless strong and firm and fully equal to anything asked of hem instead of soft and flags and the miliations and says the proposed for discussion on the population. I may be a gard forth, if the weath of the results." None given by Postum Co., Batility, Name given by Postum Co., Batility, Name given by Postum Co., Batility, Sand yn the control of the committee.

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JUMPING CONTESTS

Again Postponed on Account of Wet Grounds.

Wet grounds again occasioned a post ponement of the Deep Run Hunt Club umping contest yesterday. Weather per mitting, the programme will be carried out next Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock

Mrs. Bridges' Funeral.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary C. Bridges, who died Wednesday evening, took place from the residence of her son-in-iaw, Mr. A. F. Schultz, No. 2003 West Main Street, yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock. She was laid to rest in Holly-

wood.
The honorary pall-bearers were:
Messrs, J. O. Sale, W. H. Nelson, George
McD. Blake, Frank Kerns. Active: Hill
Montague, W. S. MacLelland, A. D.
Jackson, W. E. Roane, Byron Goodman
and George Smither.

Property Transfers.

Richmond: B. J. Edelin and wife to Kenner T. Crawley, 31 11-12 feet on Canal Street, southeast corner of Second Street, 22,785.

R. H. Harwood and white to 30th Etchison, 114 feet on the south side of Grace Street, 20.23 feet east of Allison Street, \$5.415.

Same to H. T. Perdue, 25 feet on the north side of Ivy Street, 150 feet east of Rowland Street, \$750.

Mutual Life's Distributions.

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The Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York has issued its statement of payments to policy-holders during 1902, having distributed among its patrons the enormous sum of nearly twenty-two and a half million dollars. Of this amount \$101,501.48 was paid in Virginia—\$305,824.18 in death claims and \$52,677,30 in matured endowments. endowments.

Williams Memorial Circle.

The Williams Memorial Circle of King's Daughters will meet at Mrs. D. A. Putney's, No. 10 West Cary Street, on Tuesday, March 10th, at 4:30 P. M. A full attendance is desired.

Is Much Better.

Young William L. Price, who has beer ill for the past fortnight, is now consid-ered much better.

PROBABLY BE NO MORE TROUBLE

MANY PLAN

Fever for Sky-Scrapers and Other Improvements Here.

VALUABLE TRACTS SOLD

Messrs. Royall and Wortham to Dispose of Powhatan Timbered Land, and Messrs. Chaffin & Co. a James River Farm-Other News.

A great revival in building schemes has reached Richmond, and not for a long time has there been so much talk about new houses and extensive improvements to old ones. Much of this talk is coming to pass, too, and signs of it are to be seen at every hand.

Conditions were such last night as to discourage extensive building, though the enterprise of Richmond men overcame go down in the industrial history of Rich go down in the industrial history of Richmond as noted for the material improvements made to dwellings and business houses here. But a number of were large and, to Richmond, unique structures known as skyscrapers were planned, but the high price of building material and the practical impossibility of setting the steel framing caused a number projected schemes to be delayed until this year. But the market for steel is easier this spring, and the city is alive with reports of new buildings and improvements.

Mr. Charles Hutzler has purchased, thirty feet on Grace Street, a part of the lot formerly owned by Major Randolph, now by the Presbyterian Committee of Publication. The price was 15,500. The Presbyterian Committee still has the character of building under consideration, but no decision has been announced. An architect drew plans, but the Committee was not willing to spend the amount necessary to erect it, though greatly admiring the general scheme.

It is considered quite likely that the Church Hill branch of the Woman's Christian Association will buy the residence of Captein W. H. Curtis, on Twenty-nirth Street. It is known that the committee is considering it, though no action has been announced.

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Two fine tracts of land contiguous to Richmond were sold last week. One was a thousand acres of original growth of timbered land near Powhatan Courthouse. Messrs. Augustine Royall and Company and T. M. Wortham and Company, real estate agents, were the auctioneers, and the sale was very largely attended, especially by lumbermen and dealers in cordwood. Mr. J. W. Reams was the purchaser at \$5.100.

Messrs. R. B. Chaffin and Company sold Newstead, on James River, nine milea from Richmond, to Mr. McPhali, of North Dakota, for \$21,000. Later Mr. McMcPhali will make this his home.

A number of attractive sales are scheduled for this week, among them a fine farm in New Kent, near Providence Forge.

IN PITTSYLVANIA

Excellent System of Systematic Road Working.

(Seecial to The Times-Dispatch.)
VASHTI. VA., March 7.—The working
of the public roads is a question of great
importance to the citizens of every county in the State. Pittsylvania county has
fine roads and an admirable system of
working them. The road machine is
used throughout the county, and is opersted at an expense of about \$1,500 per

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The road force consists of a road manager, operator, driver and several pick hands to each machine. The supervisors had formerly operated seven machines, with six mules to a machine, but they have reduced them to six machines.

The present Board of Supervisors, instead of having the teams kept by each road manager at a cost of \$25 per month for each machine for the three winter months, passed an ordinance last fall to build a stable at the county almshouse and keep the mules there and employ one man to feed and care for the whole team of mules for \$25 per month from November 1st to March 1st.

This has been done at a net saving to the county of \$735.86, besides the use of the mules to do the hauling for the almshouse and the saving of the manure. The amount saved was almost enough to pay the expense of building the stables. The resolution was offered by Mr. J. B. Stone, of Castor, and he was ably assisted in socuring its passage by Mr. J. V. Reynolds, of Vashti, after a long and warm battle in face of the strong opposition of some members of the board.

There have been up to the present time iffty cases of smallpox in the county, with eight deaths. The expenses of feedings and furnishing medical attention, burying of the dead, &c., have been about \$500 to the county. Within the last several years the county has spent nearly \$20,000 on account of ropeated epidemics of smallpox. There should be some law to bring about the thorough and systematic vaccination of all the citizens. If in no other way it could be enforced in the public schools, requiring all pupils upon entering school to be vaccinated who have not been successfully vaccinated.

Mr. D. A. Cooper, of Dickerson, Franklin county, has been appointed United States storekeeper and gauger and has gone to Dry Fork to begin work at Pigg's distilleries will begin work it the county soon.

Mr. J. H. Gill is sick at his home at Ponton.

Mr. J. H. Gill is sick at his home a

in the Normal School, and has a host of friends in Farmville.

Miss Foster, of New York, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Mellwaine, and Miss McKenney, of Richmond, who has been visiting them, returned to her home Monday.

Mr. R. F. Allen, of Felden, celebrated his sever y-eighth birthday yesterday, all of his children were with him, and the day will be a memorable one to the old gentleman.

MADE AN ASSIGNMENT Silver-Plated Sugar

D. Leroy Dresser and Charles Reiss Go Under

Go Under.

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, March 7.—1). Leroy Dresser and Charles Heles, doing business as commission nerotants, under the firm name of Dresser and Company, No. 16 Greene Street, made an assignment today for the benefit of creditors to Charles S, McKenzle. Mr. Dresser was until a few days ago president of the Trust Company of the Republic.

A mercantile agency estimated the pecunary strength of the firm at from \$200,000 to \$300,000.

This is the liouse concerning which there

country strength of \$200,000.

This is the liouse concerning which there have been rumors on Wall Street throughout the week. Large banking interests conferred yesterday in the effort to extend assistance necessary to save the firm, but the suspension could not be averted. The president of one bank consulted about the matter said to-day that adjustment of the firm's affairs depended upon the willingness of a relative of one of the firm to help it through.

Such assistance, it was said, was refused yesterday, but later in the day it was thought that it would be forthcoming and the concern saved. This was found to-day to be impossible, so suspension fessulted.

day to be impossible, so suspension fesuited.

Two million dollars in the firm's paper is said to be outstanding. A considerable amount is held in this city.

A banker said:

"The firm's paper is largely held, I think, by interior banks. Some of it is in New York. How this will be adjusted I do not know, but efforts will, of course, he made to avoid disturbance."

There are no preferences. Attorneys for the assignee said that the liabilities, as nearly as they can be approximated, amount to about \$1,250,000, and that about half of this indebtedness is secured. The nominal assets, as nearly as can be estimated in the absence of a statement, according to the attorneys, are about \$750,000, and consist of cash, amounts receivable and equities in merchandise. The creditors will be called together as soon as possible and a settlement offered to them in the hope of being able to reestablish the firm of Dresser and Company in business.

AT THE UNIVERSITY

Debaters Contest Select Team to Mee Pennsylvanian.

UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA, VA., March 7.—The final debate between the Jefferson and Washington Literary So-

Jefferson and Washington Literary Societies for representation on the Virginia team, which meets Pennsylvania in Philadelphia next month, was held last night in the hall of the Jefferson Society on West Range.

The debaters contesting were J. S. Barron, of Warsaw, Va.; Irvin W. Ayers, of Oakland, Cal.; R. B. Wood, of Frederick, Md.; J. C. Campbell, of St. Louis, Mo.; W. Parrish, of Norfolk, and R. Lee Bradford, of Norfolk.

The Judges, Dr. Charles W. Kent, of the University, and the Hons. John W. Fishburne and James H. Lindsay, of Charlottesville, decided in favor of the Jefferson Society team—Irwin W. Ayers, J. S. Barron, W. Parish, with R. B. Wood as substitute.

FLAGLER HOTELS

Sald They Have Been Bought by J. P

Morgan.

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, March 7 - Various reports concerning the Flagler Hotel system in Fiorida were circulated in the financial district to-day. One report was that the hotels and the Florida East Coast Railways had been turned over to J. P. Morgan, presumably for the Southern Railway. Another report was that the properties would be owned jointly by the Southern and the Atlantic Coast Line. Wall Street believes that it is J. P. Morgan's plan to willd up a larger tourist business to Florida and Cuba, and in this connection the establishment of an up-to-date line of steamers between Florida and Cuba is looked for. Florida were circulated in the financia

Local Option Election.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
WYTHEVILLE, VA., March 7.—Judge
William E. Fulton has 'called the local
option election for Wytheville Magisterial
District, fixing the date at April 23d, It
is expected that the campaign will be
warmly waged throughout, and that bot
sides will marshal their forces, and put
forth every effort to win the day.

Higher Liquor License.

GORDONSVILLE, VA., March a meeting of the Town Council last night it was decided to rais liquor license from \$100 to \$200

Rejected for Insurance, Cured, Then Accepted.

Bright's Disease and Diabetes Are Positively Curable.

Chas. F. Wacker, another merchant interviewed. Address is i Sixth St., San Francisco.
Q.—You are reported as having been cured of Diabetes, although it is believed incurable.
A.—I had it, but am now well.
Q.—Did it it get sovere!
A.—Very. The first notice I had was when I was rejected by an insurance company. Later I became very weak and suffered greatly.
Q.—Any other physician say it was Diabetes?
A.—Oh, yes. My own did. The sugar was enormous, over no once per day.
Q.—Who told you of the Fulton Compound?
A.—Editor Engelke of the German paper. It had cured him of Bright's Disease.
Q.—How soon did you begin to improve?
A.—In two weeks I know I'd get well.
Q.—Did you again apply for insurance?
A.—I did, soon as I was well.

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A.—I did, soon as I was well.

A.—In the same company?

A.—Yes: the Northwestern of Minneapolls.
Q.—Did they accept you!

A.—Prey did. The policy in No. 25,600, and is for \$500.

Q.—Have any test made since?

A.—Yes. Leipnitz unde an analysis, reporting normal, neither sibumen or sugar. The oure is permanent.

Q. Kow of any other cures?

A.—Yes. My sisteris law was oured of Bright's Disease site being given up by three physicians. (He gave us her address.)

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Saucers. These goods are all in choice deco-rations and are usually sold at 10c.

"New Connecticut" Meat Grinders.

This is one item that no housekeeper should be without; it will pay for itself in a short time. Price, \$1.25.

China Cake Plates.

represented in this lot of 50c. Plates,

Genuine American Cut-

Glass.

Such a chance soldom presents itself; just think, Cut-Glass Tumblers, 2 patterns, that sold at \$5.00 and \$5.00 a dozen, your choice for 25c, each.

that will go at 19c. each,

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Don't miss this offer. Bone Plates.

Silver-Plated Tea Spoons

A Spoon regularly sold at 25c. a

dozen; they are going at 100, a dozen.

"Royal Bonn" China, and at a price that is bound to cause a rush

China Cups and Saucers.

A large lot of Sample After-Dinner Coffees, Chocolate, Bouillion and Tea Cups and Saucers, that sold at from 25 to 76c. each, will now be offered at 15c. apiece. First comes gots best

A Table of Bric-a-Brac to Be Closed Out Regardless of Cost.

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PAY TRIBUTE TO THEIR MEMORY

Beautiful Exercises to Occur This Morning at Centenary Church.

Beauties of the characters of the late

Beauties of the characters of the late John Morton and E. P. Hudgins, superintendent and assistant superintendent of the Centenary Sunday school, will be called to the mids of the congregation of Centenary Church this morning when a handsome memorial window, a tribute of the Sunday school to these beloved departed leaders, will be unveiled. The exercises will be unveiled. The exercises will be unveiled. The opening, prayer will be delivered by Rev. Edward Leigh Pell, D. D., who knew and loved well the man whom the Sunday school would honor and whose memory all cherish. The choir will render approplate music. Mr. John P. Branch, representing the Sunday school, will make the

"LADY ROSE'S DAUGHTER." Latest Novel Published is Literary Sensation of the Hour.

Mrs. Humphry Ward's new book, "Lady Rode's Daughter," has just been published by Harper and Brothers in advance of its serial conclusion in Harper. Monthly, in deference to the eager demand of the readers, who are in a hurry to discover the ending of such an absorbing novel: The story has been running for several months in the magazine, and will be finished in the April number. It is being published in three editions of varying beauty in proportion to their price-\$1.50, \$3.00 and \$5.00.

The handsome \$5.00 edition is in 350 sets of two volumes each, autographed by the author.

"Lady Rose's Daughter" is the crownsation of the Hour.

great enthusiasm, except in the case of her loyal cousin, the Duchess of Crowborough; Jacob Delafield, who is in love with her, and a few others. Meanwhile Julle, having exerted all her political influence with Lady Henry's friends for Captain' Warkworth, a young man, fascinating, sellish, determined to successful, and Warkworth gets the foreign appointment he covets. Then Julle learns that he is engaged to her own cousin, a young girl whom he met in India before he knew Julie, Julle and Warkworth fact the truth—that they love each other and that it is too late. Julle, although pride is her strongest characteristic, lots her reserve go and confesses her love. Arrangements are hurriedly made to meet in Paris, and before they say farewell forever, to take two or three days out of their lives and use them as they will. Julle slips away, from her friends and reaches Paris. In the rallway station the whole course of her life is altered. She meets, apparently by accident, Jacob Delafield, the man who loves her honorably, and whose offer of marriage, though he is heir to an earldom, she has twice rejected. He shows her a telegram. Her grandfather, Lord Lackington, to whom a short time before she had rovealed her identified the second reading will be given at the long of Mrs. G. Harvéy Clarke, No. If the meets, apparently by accident, to whom a short time before she had rovealed her identified the man who loves her honorably, and whose offer of marriage, though he is heir to an earldom, she has twice rejected. He shows her a telegram. Her grandfather, Lord Lackington, to whom a short time before she had rovealed her identified the man who loves her honorably, and whose offer of marriage, though he is heir to an earldom, she has twice rejected. He shows her a telegram. Her grandfather, Lord Lackington, to whom a short time before she had rovealed her identified to the proper part of the second reading will be given at the long of the masses of the limit ton the lack of the proper part of the second reading will be given is heir to an earldom, she has twice received. He shows her a telegram. Her grandfather, Lord Lackington, to whom a short time before she had rovoaled her identity, is dying, and has urgently asked for her. She is overwrought and scarcely realizes her dangerous position, and she yields with pittful weariness to Delahold's determination to take her back to London. She sends a telegram to Warkworth and reaches London in time to see Lord Lackington, who dies after acknowledging her relationship to him and providing for her in his will. She believes herself heartbroken after thus falling Warkworth, and, becoming ill, the faithful Duchess takes her abroad. Through the Duchess' tactful machinations belafeld comes to ...em when Julie is convalescing. She is in a state of spiritual confusion—does not knew how to face a future which seems to be in ruins. Then, slowly, through the best influences of a man of integrity, she finds herself on solld ground.

The book is, first of all, a "good story," and after that it is a remarkable study in heredity and the psychology of woman. London society at its best is the background of the action.

Mrs. Humphry Ward was born in Ho-

presentation speech. Rev. W. W. Lear, pastor of the church, will receive the memorial gift, representing the church. These addresses will not be long, and will be followed by a sermon from Bishop Granbery, who is spending the winter in Richmond.

THE WINDOW.

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The window is handsome in workmanship and appropriate in design. Both are the product of the Bunce Art Glass Company, of the city. It represents the Saviour receiving and blessing the little children which had been brought by their mothers to him. Angels bearing crowns for such as little children are above them. A more appropriate representation could not have been found. Both men of sainted memory were teachers and leaders of little children, and followed their Master in this feature of His work as in many others.

Mr. Morton and Mr. Hudgins died last spring within a short time of each other. Mr. Morton was superintendent and Mr. Hudgins, his assistant. Mr. Hudgins, his assistant. Mr. Hudgins, his assistant. Mr. Hudgins, his assistant. Mr. Morton, April 16th, considerably less than a month fater. The death of these gentlemen was a great loss to the Sunday-school. Mr. Hudgins was taken sick while conducting the school exeroises and died a short time afterwards. His sudden death was a shock to the community.

Trollley Company Responsible. NEWARK, N. J., March 7.—The coroner's jury, that has been investigating

the Clifton Avenue trolley car accident, in which nine school children were killed, returned a verdict to-day. They killed, returned a verdict to-day. They find the North Jersey Street Railway Company, which operates the trolley line, responsible for the accident.

The handsome \$5.00 callion is in 380 sets of two volumes each, autographed by the author.

"Lady Rose's Daughter" is the crowning 'triumph of Mrs. Ward's unusually successful literary career. It show her at her very bost in plot and style, with none of the academics of her earlier writings, none of the sermonizing of "Robert Eismere," and little of the mechanical evidences that occasionally affronted one in "Eleanor."

THE PLOT.

The heroine is a young woman known as Julie Le Breton, the irregular daughter of an English noblewoman. She is endowed with beauty, grace, wit, tact, keen intelligence; is left an orphan without means and without honorable position; is related to many of the great people of London, yet is employed as companion by an old lady—Lady Henrywho knows her littled relations, but conceals from them the real identity of her protegee. Julie's pride-prevents her revealing herself to her family, and so she suffers comparatively all the miserien of a poor, unknown dependent. She assists in presiding over the drawing-rooms of her patroness, and is so successful so-cially that she arouses, the older woman's jealousy. This leads to her dismissal. Some of the influential friends she has learned to know in Lady Henry's salon rally to her rival standard, but without great enthusiasm, except in the case of her loyal cousin, the Duchess of Crowborough; Jacob Doladield, who is in love with her, and a few others. Meanwhile

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ground of the action.

BIOGRAPHICAL.

Mrs. Humphry Ward was born in Hobert, Tasmania, June 11, 1851. She is a
granddaughter of the famous Dr. Arnold,
of Rugby, and a niece of Matthew Ar-

noid. In 1872 Miss Arnold married Mr. Thomas Humphry Ward, editor of "The English Poets," and art critic of the London

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Times, They reside in a beautiful English home, "Stocks House," Tring, Mrs. Ward was reared in an atmosphere of academic culture, and much of her ear-Ward was reared in an atmosphere of academic culture, and much of her earliest literary work consisted of learned translations. Indeed, the charm of her novels has been somewhat dimmed by the purely intellectual cast of the writer mind, until, in "Lady Rose's Daughter, she has achieved the passionately dramatic element demanded by the best novel form. After her first work—critical contributions to Macmillan's—she wrots "Miss Bretherton," the story of an actress life. In the following year (1885) appeared her translation of Amiel's "Journal Intilme," In 1888 she gave us "Robert Elsmere;" in 1894, "Marcellas" in 1896, "Sis George Tressady;" a little while ago, "Eleanor," and now, "Lady Rose's Daughter," it may be not uninteresting to add that "Lady Rose's Daughter," it may be not uninteresting to add that "Lady Rose's Daughter," it may be not uninteresting to add that "Lady Rose's Daughter," it being published in La Revue des Deux Mondes, under the title of "La Fille de Lady Rose." Also that there has been much discussion as to whether Julie Le Breton is drawn from the Julie de L'Espinasse of the French mempirs. Mile de L'Espinasse was protegee to Mme. du Deffand. Like Mrs. Ward's Julie, she withdrew from the elder woman's salon and set un ane of her own. And, like Julie Le Breton, she was of noble, but not honorable birth. Curiously enough, in the January instalment of the novel in Harper's Magazine, Mrs. Ward for the deduction, therefore, seems probable that Mrs. Ward founded her Julie upon Mme. du Deffand's protegee, J. M.

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